Episode 2

IF IT'S LIKE THAT,
THEN WHY DON'T YOU TRY LIVING TOGETHER WITH HIM?

HE'S THE SON OF AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE AND HE'S BEEN LIVING OVERSEAS UNTIL NOW BUT A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED...
お母さん
I THOUGHT I'LL LET HIM LIVE IN NORMAL LIFE HERE IN JAPAN.
UNTIL HE BECOMES 18.
AND I ALSO WANT TO LET HIM GO TO SCHOOL.
I'm alright with it, but...
IT'S ONLY IF YOU WANT TO MAI...
...OF COURSE.
I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE.
What does Watari think?
THIS IS THE STUDY OF MY DECEASED GRANDFATHER
IS IT ALRIGHT IF I READ THEM TOO?
YUP!
DO YOU LIKE BOOKS, WATARI?
IS IT ALRIGHT IF I STAY HERE ALL THE TIME?
EH?
YEAH
I mean
I'm living together with a boy of the same age.

Things like this might end up happening.
Like this...
?
or that...
finally leading to that...
Eh...
chirp
chirp

chirp
WHAT A DREAM..
chirp
BUT WELL, IT'S LIKE THIS, ISN'T IT?
turn
JUST BY LIVING TOGETHER MANY THINGS ALREADY HAPPENED...
?

THUD
THUD
Your room's the one next to this!

thud
thud
AHH....
AAH JEEZ! I'M GOING TO SCHOOL!
RIGHT, BECAUSE IT WAS DARK WHEN I LEFT THE STUDY YESTERDAY EVENING I GOT IT WRONG...

chirp
chirp
!!

EVER SINCE I SHOWED HIM THE STUDY, HE'S BEEN HOLING UP IN THERE.
REALLY STRANGE.
WHEN I THOUGHT HE HAD FINALLY CAME OUT, HE ENTERED MY BED.
MY HEART CAN'T HOLD UP!
BUT EVEN SO, HE'S COMPLETELY CALM.
I can't understand him....
DING DONG
AH, I'M HUNGRY.

LET'S GO BUY LUNCH, KUZE!
YEAH.
HUH, MM, ARE YOU GOING TO THE CAFETERIA TODAY?
Yeah...
I didn't have time to make lunch.....

SHIOMI, AREN'T YOU KIND OF GLOOMY?
YEAH, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
shock
EH?

NOTHING!
I'M JUST FEELING DIZZY BECAUSE I'M TOO HUNGRY...
SHIOMI,
JUST THAT?
SO BORING!
AFTER SCHOOL YOU HAVE THE CLASS COMMITTEE WORK, BUT ..ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YEAH, I'M FINE
YOU TWO HAVE IT ROUGH WITH THE CLASS COMMITTEE

Eh
YEAH, BUT IT'S INTERESTING.
It's not true that nothing happened....
But I can't say that
I'm living with a boy....
thunk
THE SURVEY. THEY WANT US TO ORGANIZE AND SUBMIT IT TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
GOT IT!
YEAH, THEN WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW...
SHOULD WE DIVIDE THE WORK?

?
EH? THERE'S QUITE A LOT, YOU KNOW?
IT'S BETTER IF WE DO IT TOGETHER.
TODAY,
IT WASN'T JUST THAT YOU WERE HUNGRY OR SOMETHING
ACTUALLY
I CAN DO IT MYSELF.
BA-DUMP
.....!
THE TRUTH IS SOMETHING HAPPENED,
RIGHT?
LET'S CHANGE THE TOPIC!
COME TO THINK OF IT,
WHY DID YOU BECOME CLASS REPRESENTATIVE WORKER?
CAN KUZE SEE THROUGH EVERYTHING...?
ba-dump
ba-dump
THEN IT'S OKAY
I-
I'M REALLY ALRIGHT SO...
It...
It surprised me...

ネコ飼いたいな
イヌもいいな
インコも好きだな
大変そうだからアヒルは無理だな
EH?
AS IF.
DO YOU LIKE THIS KIND OF WORK REALLY OR....
NO ONE IN CLASS WANTED TO DO IT,
...WHEN WE HAD TO DECIDE THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS,
AH, YEAH...
AND THE GIRLS ALL PROPOSED THAT SHIOMI SHOULD DO IT, RIGHT?
IT JUST LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE PUSHING ON YOU THE WORK THEY DIDN'T WANT TO DO
BUT TO ME,
YOU WERE HAPPY AND ACCEPTED IT,

I REALLY HATE THAT KIND OF THING.
SO I VOLUNTEERED MYSELF.
.....
...RIGHT, KUZE-KUN?
JUST LIKE BEFORE,
WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME AND TRIED TO HELP ME
HE'S SO KIND.
BUT IT'S ALRIGHT!
BY MYSELF I'M NOT RELIABLE,
BUT I HAVE YOU HERE SUPPORTING ME, KUZE-KUN!
.....

I can't keep being gloomy like this morning
and making other people worry about me...
SHIOMI, WHAT ABOUT CLUB?
AH, THE COOKING CLUB HAS ACTIVITY ONLY ON FRIDAY SO
I too need to get it together.
AH...
THERE'S A MISTAKE HERE THOUGH
RATTLE
I'LL GO TURN IT IN.
REALLY? THANK YOU

WHAT...
OH! SHIOMI, KUZE!
WHY'S WATARI...
GOOD TIMING.

IT'S FINE.
BUT FIRST, WE HAVE TO DELIVER THIS TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
!!

AT SCHOOL...
YOU'RE IN THE CLASS COMMITTEE, SO
COULD YOU SHOW HIM AROUND THE SCHOOL?
WELL, HE'S THINKING OF TRANSFERRING HERE.
WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
MOCHIZUKI WATARI.

RIGHT! KUZE-KUN, COULD YOU GO DELIVER THIS FIRST?
I'LL SHOW HIM AROUND.
?
YEAH ...
THEN, I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
YOU SUDDENLY CAME HERE...
YOU SURPRISED ME, JEEZ...
YOU CAME TO SEE IT, BUT...
DO YOU WANT TO TRANSFER TO MY SCHOOL?
I WAS TOLD TO DO THAT BY YOUR MOTHER.
SHE SAID "IT'S BETTER IF YOU GO TO SCHOOL SO YOU SHOULD GO AND SEE IT ONCE FIRST"
AH...
RIGHT, SHE TALKED ABOUT THAT TOO...
EH, LOOK AT THAT PERSON
WAH! WHO'S HE?
I DON'T KNOW BUT ...

Kyahahaha
I don't like it
Ah, did she bring him here?
.....
WATARI
HIS GIRL-FRIEND?
THE GIRL WITH HIM
EH, BUT
SO COOL!
HE'S NOT ONE OF OUR STUDENTS, RIGHT?
IT...
SINCE IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, IT WON'T BOTHER ME.
THINKING THAT WE'RE LOVERS OR SOMETHING.
LIKE, YOU KNOW.
U-
MISUNDERSTAND?
I MEAN, EVERYONE WILL MISUNDERSTAND
WHY?
AT SCHOOL, PLEASE KEEP IT A SECRET THAT WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER

It bothers me though!
SHIOMI?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
AND...
WHAT? YOU KNOW HIM?
YEAH,
ACTUALLY
WE'RE NEIGHBORS
WATARI JUST MOVED HERE SOME TIME AGO.
RIGHT?
WATARI?
.....
YEAH...

Sorry for making you tell a lie, Watari.
THIS IS THE MUSIC ROOM.
NEXT ROOM'S THE MULTIMEDIA ROOM.
BUT WATARI
DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY IT SO BLUNTLY LIKE THAT
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY EXPECTATIONS ABOUT US LIVING TOGETHER...
AND LASTLY
THE LI-BRARY.
ARE THERE OTHER PLACES YOU WANT TO SEE?
NO.
図書室
THEN, I'M GOING HOME SOON SO...
AH,

MAYBE, DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE IN-SIDE?
DOES HE... LIKE IT?
.....
I'M IM-PRESSED YOU UNDER-STOOD HE WANTED TO SEE THE LIBRARY
EH?!
J-JUST A FEELING.
Aha haha
HUH?

ISN'T IT MAI!
FINISHED WITH THE COMMITTEE?
AH, YUUKO?
WHY DID YOU COME HERE ....
TURN
KENJI KEPT ON CRYING THAT HE HADN'T EVEN STARTED THE BIOLOGY REPORT. WE'VE GOT TO DO FOR TOMORROW...
BUT I WAS AT THE POINT OF LEAVING HIM TO HIMSELF.
WAIT.
WHO'S THAT?
YOU KNOW HIM ?
RIGHT NOW KUZE-KUN AND I ARE SHOWING HIM AROUND THE SCHOOL.
HIS NAME'S MOCHIZUKI WATARI AND HE'S HERE BECAUSE HE'S THINKING OF TRANSFERRING HERE...
IT SEEMS HE'S BEEN LIVING IN NORTHERN EUROPE UNTIL NOW.
NORTHERN EUROPE...
AH,
KUZEEEEE.

KUZE, COME HELP MEEE.
WHY?
HERE!
Biology
生物
OUR SCHOOL'S TEXTBOOKS.
FOR REFERENCE TO USE IN YOUR DECISION.
THANK YOU.
Phew
BUT I'M GLAD...
FOR A MOMENT, I WAS WONDERING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN BUT,
WATARI
flip
MIGHT UNEXPECTEDLY BE ABLE TO GET FAMILIAR WITH THE SCHOOL...
flip

Flip
Flip
EVEN IF THEY TELL ME TO WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT HEREDITY,
AHHHHH!
THE GENOME'S THE CHROMOSOME THAT'S INSIDE THE GAMETE, IN A WAY, IT'S THE WHOLE GENE.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GENOME AND DNA...
YOU KNOW I CHOOSE EARTH SCIENCE SO
DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING? A TOPIC
WHATEVER'S FINE NOW, JUST DECIDE!

EH....?
IN THE TEXTBOOK, FROM PAGE 54 LINE 4 AND
THANK
THANK YOU
PAGE 56 LINE 7 EVERYTHING'S WRITTEN THERE.
IT'S ABOUT THE GENE ITSELF.
DNA IS DEOXY-RIBONUCLEIC ACID.
.....
flip
HE'S RIGHT! IT'S WRITTEN HERE!
AND
EVEN THE PARAGRAPH MATCHES....
IT-
IT MUST BE LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
...HE MUST HAVE NOTICED IT COINCIDENTALLY WHEN HE WAS LOOKING THROUGH IT BEFORE.
.....
WA....
IF NOT, IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE.

IT WAS SO SMOOTH AND INCREDIBLE.
EVEN IF I CAN'T REALLY REMEMBER IT.
YEAH,
THE LEARNING SPEED'S DIFFERENT FROM PERSON TO PERSON.
GET IT BUT,
I DON'T REALLY
WATARI...?
BLUSH
AH... REALLY?
What do you think?
YEAH,
DO YOU KNOW THIS EXPERIMENT?
IF I COULD, I'D ALSO LIKE TO BE LIKE THAT,
BUT UNFORTUNATELY, I'M AN IDIOT SO
I DON'T THINK SO.
NO, IT'S OKAY, KUZE
WHEN YOU TALK LIKE THAT
...YOU KNOW,
YOU'RE REALLY SMART.
YOU'RE INCREDIBLE,
WATARI-KUN ...RIGHT?

YOU TAKE RATS WHOSE PREDECESSORS HAVE BEEN STUPID ONES FOR GENERATIONS
AND RATS WHOSE PREDECESSORS HAVE BEEN CLEVER ONES FOR GENERATIONS
AND YOU BREED PART OF THEM IN A RICH ENVIRONMENT AND PART IN A POOR ENVIRONMENT.
THE STUPID RATS THAT WERE RAISED IN THE RICH ENVIRONMENT ACHIEVED GOOD RESULTS IN THE NEXT TESTS.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CLEVER RATS RAISED IN THE POOR ENVIRONMENT ACHIEVED POOR RESULTS.
THAT MEANS THAT THE IMPORTANT THING IS THE ENVIRONMENT WE'RE IN.
EVEN IF YOU WERE BORN WITH GENES OF STUPIDITY,
THAT'S ABSOLUTELY NOT ALL OF IT.
Wh...
WHAT'S HE SAYING..?
RIGHT!
CLATTER
WHAT ABOUT WRITING ABOUT THIS IN YOUR REPORT...

Wait guys..
WAIT!
WAIT, I'M COMING TOO.
RATTLE
LET'S GO WORK IN THE CLASS-ROOM
AH, OKAY...
SORRY
I'M GOING BACK FIRST
flop flop
STEP
BUT,
BUT, YOU KNOW

SHIOMI,
I'M SURE HE HAD GOOD INTENTIONS...
MAYBE HE DIDN'T MEAN IT IN A BAD WAY.
YOU THINK?
DIDN'T HE TOTALLY SAY THAT AS AN INSULT?
BUT HE CAME BACK FROM BEING OVERSEAS
HE JUST ISN'T USED TO IT YET.
YOU'RE GOING SO FAR TO COVER UP FOR HIM
DO YOU PERHAPS KNOW HIM?
.....
...NO,
I DON'T KNOW HIM.
HEY...
WHAT DOES "STUPID" MEAN AGAIN?
.....
.....
ABOUT BEFORE,
IT WAS A STORY ABOUT RATS BUT...

YEAH.
YOU WON'T GO TO SCHOOL?
EH...
...BUT,
I WONDER IF THERE'S A MEANING IN GOING EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF
EVEN WHEN I CAME TO OBSERVE TODAY I DIDN'T REALLY FIND ONE
I WASN'T.
YOU WERE GOING TO SCHOOL WEREN'T YOU?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING UP UNTIL NOW?
W...
WHY?
I DON'T EVEN LIKE SCHOOL THAT MUCH.
IN THE FIRST PLACE

I THOUGHT THAT TAKING LESSONS WITH EVERYONE WAS INEFFI-CIENT
SOMETIMES I WAS EVEN AVOIDED BE-CAUSE I WAS A FOREIGNER.
I'M BAD AT ACT-ING AS PART OF THE GROUP ANY-WAY
AND I DON'T NEED FRIENDS
I COULD STUDY EVEN BY MYSELF.
I COULDN'T FIND ANY WORDS TO SAY...
IF IT IS LIKE THAT, I WONDER IF THERE IS A MEANING IN GOING?

KNOCK KNOCK
...WATARI?
I'M GOING TO SCHOOL, OKAY?
.....
And even if I had found them,
I...
open
YOU KNOW ...
TODAY. .I...

I FEEL HAPPY WHEN SOMEBODY DEPENDS ON ME

OR TRIES TO SHOW OFF.

WORRYING ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK
BECAUSE IT'LL BECOME A NUISANCE.
I JUST WANT TO PROTECT MYSELF
THUD
BECAUSE IT'S EMBARRASSING,
BY PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE ELSE.

TEACHER!
P.E.
WHAT WAS FIRST HOUR AGAIN?
RATTLE
RATTLE
WITH THIS WE'RE ENDING HOMEROOM.
YEAH?
IN THE END, THAT GUY WHO CAME YESTERDAY,
IS HE TRANSFERRING TO OUR SCHOOL?
NO,
HE SAID HE WON'T TRANSFER
Eh? Really?
EHH..?
HE WON'T BE TRANSFERRING HERE, THAT GUY?
IT'S KIND OF DISAPPOINTING, BUT AT THE SAME TIME I'M A BIT RELIEVED..
DISAPPOINTING?

2-A
IF WE WERE TO END UP IN THE SAME CLASS,
IT'D DEFINITELY BECOME A BOTHER
WELL, YEAH...
EVEN IF HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT HE SAID YESTERDAY WITH BAD INTEN-TIONS,
HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING AROUND HIM AT ALL
HONESTLY, I'M
HAPPY THAT HE DIDN'T TRANSFER HERE.
THEN THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO SAY, IS THERE?
SINCE HE DE-CIDED THAT HE WON'T TRANS-FER HERE,
WHAT DO YOU THINK, KUZE?
.....
I...
WE'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN ANYWAYS...
WELL, REGARD-LESS, IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH US ANYMORE
RIGHT!

...I....
THINK THAT WATARI WHO IS DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE ELSE
IS AMAZING
IT'S TRUE THAT HE CAN'T READ THE ATMOSPHERE
AND THAT HE DOESN'T GET OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS
BUT WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER,
MY SENSE OF "NORMAL" CHANGES.
I'VE EXPERIENCED SUCH MOMENTS
MANY MANY TIMES...
THE WORLD STARTS TO LOOK A BIT DIFFERENT.

IF... .....
IF I WERE TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS WATARI,
I THINK
IT'D BE FUN.

MAI...
.....
BA-DUMP
Ah!
.....
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
What is it this time?
I forgot my gym clothes at home!
BAM
!!
....
tap
tap
tap
EHH? THE BELL'S GOING TO RING SOON, YOU KNOW?
YOU GUYS GO FIRST, I'LL GO BORROW THEM FROM THE INFIRMARY

.....
WATARI...?
EH...
blush
EH?!
WHY ARE YOU...
!

YOU CAME
TO BRING ME MY GYM CLOTHES?
YEAH,
WHEN I WOKE UP THEY WERE LYING THERE IN THE STUDY
THAT, AND..
I
WAS THINKING THAT MAYBE I'LL ACTUAL-LY START GOING TO SCHOOL

YOU SAID YOU HAVEN'T BEEN GOING TO SCHOOL BUT...
THERE'S NO WAY THEY WON'T MAKE YOU TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAMS... RIGHT?
!!!
AH, BUT...
YEAH,
THERE WERE A LOT OF BOOKS THAT I WANTED TO READ IN THE LIBRARY.
SO THAT'S THE REASON
R...REALLY?
MAYBE MY FEELINGS ACTUALLY REACHED...
.....
I SKIPPED GRADES AND GRADUATED FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF 9 SO...
I WONDER.
EHH?!
After all Watari...
After all ...

REALLY IS...
A GENIUS...?
.....
SURPRISED
...MAI...
WHAT'S THIS?
DOES THIS MEAN YOU ACTUALLY KNEW HIM?
NO, THIS
WELL,
WHAT EXACTLY
IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP ...?

It's impossible to hide it now...
...SORRY...
I WAS HIDING IT UNTIL NOW BUT...
I'LL TELL YOU GUYS HONESTLY.
WE ACTUALLY
LIVE TOGETHER...
RIGHT, WATARI?
AHH
YOU MEAN THAT?
THE FACT THAT WE SLEPT TOGETHER, RIGHT?
After that, it took one week for Mai to clear up the misunderstanding...

GOLDEN ROZE SCANS

Woah...
SO MANY PRETTY MANGAS!
Waa
THIS IS WHERE THE SUMMER RAIN TEAM DOES THEIR MAGIC.
AND SCANLATE ALL YOUR FAVORITE SHOUJO MANGA!
Welcome to Summer Rain!
WHAT?! THEN WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
YEAH, IT'S NOT LIKE WE GET PAID TO TRANSLATE MANGA FOR YOU.
AH, BUT WAIT. IF YOU WANT TO READ MORE CUTE SHOUJO MANGA, YOU HAVE TO HELP US SOMEHOW.
OKAY?
Summer Rain
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THEY ACTUALLY DEDICATE THEIR TIME TO BRING MANGA JUST FOR ME!
I feel so bad for always asking them for faster updates
BUT YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW JAPANESE TO HELP US.
INFACT, MOST OF THIS MANGA WORK REQUIRES WHO KNOW HOW TO USE PHOTOSHOP.
Even if you don't know how to use photoshop you can help out by donating as well!
SIGN ME UP!
YEAH, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO OUR TUMBLR

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